

GERMANS RETREATING WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

In Reaching, in Large Part, the Line Where the
Crown Prince Expects to Make Stand

THE ALLIES TAKE SEVERAL TOWNS

Allies Twelve Miles North of Chateau Thierry
With Indications That They Have Reached
Advance of Officially Reported

(By the Associated Press.)

Franco-American troops continuing their pressure on the Ger-
mans in their retreat from the Marne have reached and crossed the
Ourcq river and penetrated to Fere-en-Tardenois, one of the great
German supply bases for the enemy troops inside the Soissons-Rheims
salient.

Meantime, on the center of the Allied right wing, southwest of
Rheims, violent attacks by the French have forced the enemy to give
ground and enabled the French to capture several towns of strategic
value and to draw their front appreciably nearer the high road, which
runs northeastward from Dormans to Rheims.

On the extreme wing of the gradually decreasing pocket, be-
tween Soissons and Rheims, the enemy, heavily reinforced, is holding
tenaciously to his ground, realizing that Allied successes there would
result in a general crumbling of his plans of defense against the
slackening up of his entire armies inside the big bag. In addition
to the large number of troops for reinforcement that have been
thrown on these sectors, the German long-range guns from the re-
gion north of Soissons and north and northeast of Rheims are keep-
ing both wings of the salient under a heavy fire.

Under the battering tactics of the Americans and Frenchmen
the German lines on the south have now been driven back more than
12 miles from the point south of Chateau Thierry, where the Allied
troops locked the doors to Paris against the enemy on July 18, and
themselves became the aggressors in what has turned out to be one
of the greatest battles of the war.

The crossing of the Ourcq, even if only by advanced elements of
the Allied forces, presages a general crossing later on. The French
official communications thus far during the battle have been remark-
ably conservative in their estimate of the gains that daily have been
made and it is indicated in unofficial dispatches that Allied troops
are considerably in advance of the line as announced officially.

Where the Germans are in retreat from the south the cavalry
has been brought into the fighting and numerous tanks and machine
guns in profusion are everywhere harrowing the enemy, whose losses
are heavy. Meantime, airplanes are flying over the retreating hordes
dropping bombs, while the big Allied guns from the sides of the sal-
ient are keeping up their intensive firing from all angles into the
densely congested area.

The retreat of the enemy has by no means become a rout and so
long as the picked troops around Soissons and Rheims are able to
keep well opened the mouth of the bag, through which the Germans
are falling back, it is expected that the larger portion of the armies
of the Crown Prince will be successful in reaching in order the line,
where it is intended for them to turn and make a stand. Just where
this stand will be is problematical. More than half this pocket has
been recaptured by the Americans, French, British and Italian troops
opposing the enemy, and there has as yet been no signs of a letting
up in the retrograde movement.

If, as some of the military critics have suggested, Crown Prince
Rupert of Bavaria, proposes to start an offensive against the British
in France and Flanders as a diversion against the big battle now in
progress, no signs of it are apparent at present. What little fighting
has been going on in this region has been in the nature of patrol raids,
in which the British have taken a number of prisoners and machine
guns.

Evidently impressed by the threat of the British premier, that if
they remained on strike till Thursday, they would be liable to military
service, a majority of the dissatisfied munition workers in England
will return to work immediately.

GERMANS ROBBING RUSSIA OF GRAIN

Soldiers With Threshing Ma-
chines Sent Into Grain Sections
and the Grain Requested

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The
food situation here and in Poland
and Lithuania and in the Balkans
according to reports received at the
state department. There is not en-
ough food for both countries, and
the question as to who will get what
provisions there are has reached a
critical stage.

High handed methods have been
used by the Germans. It was said,
soldiers with threshing machines are
sent into the grain countries and the
grain requested. The Russian
peasants are allowed only such
amounts as the soldiers decide they
need.

The Germans also were said to be
requisitioning cattle and horses in Po-
land and Lithuania and to be loading
themselves to timber in those coun-
tries, without in many instances,
even going through the formality of
filling receipts.

Information also reached the de-
partment today that the reason for
the refusal of the Allied diplomats at
Vologda to accept the Bolshevik in-
vitation to move to Moscow was that
the Soviet capital already is control-
led by the Germans, whose armed
forces easily could take actual pos-
session of the city.

DEER CREATES SENSATION

Three-Year-Old Doe Does Stunts in
Albany's Business Section.

Albany, July 28.—State conserva-
tion officials at first thought they
were about to be made the victims of
some practical joker when the re-
ceived a telephone message from what
was described as "downtown police
headquarters" to this effect:

"We've not a deer down here. It's
been jumping in and out of store
windows and over folks' heads. Now
we've got it. What shall we do with
it?"

Investigation showed the report to
have been made from the police sta-
tion in the heart of the city and that
it was correct.

The conservation officials placed
the animal, which proved to be a
much exhausted three-year-old doe,
in an automobile and released her in
the woods of Rensselaer county,
whence it was thought she had made
her way downtown.

ARMY CASUALTY REPORT.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The
army casualty list today showed:
Killed in action, 54; died of wounds,
11; died of disease, 18; died of ac-
cident and other causes, 8; wounded
severely, 119; wounded, 35. Total, 255.

JOINS FEDERAL RESERVE.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The
County Trust company of White
Plains, N. Y., with resources of \$2,
561,000, has been admitted to the fed-
eral reserve system.

BATTLE OF THE WOODS ENDS IN GERMAN DEFEAT

Huns Offer Stiff Resistance and
Resort to Trickery to
Deceive

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the
Aisne-Marne front, July 28.—The
Battle of the Woods has ended, and
the Germans have been swept from
the forests of Thierry and Ris. To-
ward the last of this four days strug-
gle the Franco-American advance be-
came so rapid that the retreat of the
Germans was greatly disorganized.

The edge of the German salient to
the north and southwest of Fere-en-
Tardenois was ground down by the
whirl of the Allied troops and dulled
to such an extent that German weak-
ness was indicated at many points.
The first indication of this was seen
Saturday when the enemy retreated
so rapidly that the Franco-American
troops lost contact with him.

In the Battle of the Woods, how-
ever, the stiff resistance the Amer-
icans ever experienced, in this kind of
warfare, was encountered. Here the
Franco-American troops were com-
pelled to contend constantly with a
rearguard action consisting principal-
ly of machine guns, most of whom,
dressed in green clothing had nests
in trees. Day after day during the
fighting the Allied troops bucked
the German machine gun nests, using
artillery, machine guns and some gas
against them.

In the rear guard action which was
carried on to protect the withdrawal
of the heavier German guns, the enemy
resorted to numerous tricks, such as
carrying machine guns in stretchers,
which they endeavored to place at
some point under the Allied fire. When
they realized that their stretcher trick
had been discovered, the Germans re-
sorted to other means to deceive.

The Franco-American infantry and
machine gunners were notified by their
commanding officers to be on the
alert for Germans wearing American
or French uniforms. Several instan-
ces have been reported where the
Germans did this. On one occasion
the soldiers were notified by field or-
ders that the Germans had appeared
in American and French uniforms. Rush-
ing across an open field when the
German nests had been discovered,
one German, acting as a leader and
speaking perfect English, yelled
to the American machine gunners
Don't shoot, there are Americans in
that thicket. The Americans were at
the edge of the forest peppering a
detachment appeared. The detachment
entered a forest to the right of the
Americans and in a few minutes a
half of machine gun bullets came from
that direction. The Americans quickly
realized that they had been duped,
and turned their machine gun upon
the imposters. They wiped them out
in short order.

Intelligence officers in the Amer-
ican army say numerous cases have
been reported by soldiers of being en-
countered by individual Germans,
wearing American uniforms, and of
some cases of Germans wearing either
an American or French tunic, pre-
sumably having obtained them on
some other front.

WOULD ATTACK BERLIN BY BIG AERIAL FLEET

Is the Plan of Major General
Branner of British Air
Ministry

New York, July 28.—An aerial
offensive on a grand scale, carried to
cities of Germany remote from the
battle line, including Berlin, is in the
realm of certainty in the not far dis-
tant future, provided the Allies can
co-ordinate their resources. This is
the conviction of Major General W. S.
Branner, controller general of
equipment of the British air ministry,
who has been in consultation with sev-
eral weeks in consultation with gov-
ernment officials in charge of avia-
tion. Major Gen. Branner, in a
statement tonight to the Associated
Press on the subject, laid strong em-
phasis on the necessity of the orga-
nization of the air forces on a basis
quite independent of the land and sea
forces.

General Branner believed that
eventually the United States will be
obliged by the pressure of the military
necessity to create a Secretary of Air,
or the equivalent, under whom air-
fighting, equipment, building and dis-
tribution, as a separate branch of
military, will come just as the army
and navy. For the success of the Allied
cause he feels that the quicker the air
forces are established independently in
this country, the better.

Another vital step to be accom-
plished, he believed, is the co-ordina-
tion and operation of all the Allied
airforces, beyond those required for
the respective armies and navies, as
an independent defensive organiza-
tion under a supreme war council,
just as the Allied army and navies
are co-ordinated now.

NAVAL LIEUTENANT INJURED.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Lieut-
enant Clarence Leary of the Naval
reserves was fatally burned aboard
the United States ship Carlton Hall,
July 20. No details were given in
the announcement today by the Navy
department. Lieutenant Leary's
home was in Brooklyn.

CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

Woman Sentenced to Death by Vienna
Military Tribunal.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 28.—Miss
Mlado Jamschek, a teacher of lan-
guages, has been sentenced to death
by the Vienna Military Tribunal, on a
charge of espionage.

Miss Jamschek sailed from New
York on the same steamer on which
Count von Bernstorff, the former
German ambassador to the United
States took passage after the declara-
tion of war. She was charged with
making the trip under the instruction
of the Czech organization in the United
States, with the purpose of ascer-
taining through conversation with
von Bernstorff, how far Austria was
under German influence, and what
prospect there was of Austria making
a separate peace and what was the
attitude of the Czech deputies and Bo-
hemians regarding the independence
of the Czech countries.

Miss Jamschek, it is said, denied
criminal intent and asserted that she
only desired to bring good news to her
countrymen from the United States.

ALLIED TROOPS TAKE HUN BASE

They Enter Fere-en-Tardenois
and Capture Two Villages

RETREAT MORE LIVELY

Cavalry and Tanks Get in Among
Retreating Germans While Air-
planes Bombard Columns

With the French armies on the
Aisne-Marne front, July 28.—(By the
Associated Press.)—French advance
guards have reached the north bank
of the river Ourcq, and Allied troops
have entered Fere-en-Tardenois, the
great German supply base, which lies
in the middle line of the Aisne-Marne
sector.

The announcement of the war
office tonight adds that the villages of
Anthony and Oilly-et-Zoelaine, on
the east flank, lying to the southwest
of Rheims have been occupied.
Entente Allied patrols, pushing ever
forward, have reached the southern
bank of the river Ourcq. This morn-
ing was extremely quiet, along the
center of the salient, where the Ger-
mans were offering much opposition.
On the other sectors, however, the
greatest activity prevails. The enemy
has massed many heavy guns to the
north of Soissons on the heights
around Juvigny and Chazilly, whence
they bombard with an enfilading fire
the western wings as far south as
Oulchy-le-Chateau. Notwithstanding
this bombardment, the Allies in the
Oulchy-le-Chateau region are making
some progress, although they are
faced by the Germans' best divisions
and the concentrated fire of the enemy
machine guns.

On the eastern end the French are
gradually obtaining command of the
whole road leading from Dormans to
Rheims. On this side also the Ger-
mans are said to have assembled a
great force of artillery in the neigh-
borhood of Thierry, northwest of
Rheims. These guns cover the Ger-
man left flank and consequently
make the progress slower for the Al-
lies.

The retreat of the German Crown
Prince's forces along the whole
Marne front have reached a more
precipitate phase. At some places
the Germans have fallen back for a
distance of several miles. French
and Americans are harrying the
retreating forces on the center, while
French and British troops are ham-
mering at both flanks.

Cavalry and tanks in considerable
numbers have succeeded in getting
in among the retreating Germans,
while airplanes are bombarding their
columns on the march.

CHILDREN UNDERNOURISHED

Dying from Starvation According to
Reports Reaching Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Holland, July 28.—The
death of six children at the German
Reform school in Tiefenort, Saxo-
Weimar, from what practically
amounts to starvation, although it is
officially called "undernourishment" in
the official reports, has caused wide-
spread comment in Germany.

Assailed in the grand ducal parlia-
ment for tolerating such conditions,
the government put forth the diverting
excuse that the children died from
"tuberculous brought on by de-
ficient mental conditions." This, de-
clared a scathing editorial, is
"a disease that is likely to prove more
serious and more mysterious than the
influenza epidemic in Spain."

RESISTANCE BREAKS DOWN.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Re-
sistance of the enemy between the
Marne and the Ourcq has been broken
down and American troops, with
those of the Allies, are in pursuit. Gen-
eral Pershing announced in his commu-
nique for yesterday, received tonight
by the War department.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The
Marine Corps casualty list today con-
tained two names: Private Roy G.
Halstead of Blair, Neb., killed in ac-
tion, and Private Oscar Grover, Patux-
ent, Md., died of disease. Changes in
the nature of casualties of other men are
recorded.

YANK SUBMARINE IS FIRED UPON

By British Liner Short Distance
Off American Coast

SIGHTS GERMAN U-BOAT

Believed to Have Been Super-
Submarine 750 Miles Off
Jersey Coast

An Atlantic Port, July 28.—Pas-
sengers on a British liner arriving
here today said that last Friday their
ship gave battle to a German U-boat
750 miles off the New Jersey coast,
and last night fired three shots at
what is now believed to have been an
American submarine. Apparently
neither undersea craft was hit.

This liner was one of several which
were being conveyed with the Justice
when that vessel was torpedoed and
sunk on July 29 off the Irish coast.
According to the passengers, a torpe-
do which hit the Justice passed
astern of their own ship, narrowly
missing another merchantman before
finding its goal.

E. H. Butt of Augusta Ga., a brother
of Major Archibald Butt, once
aid to the then President Taft, who
lost his life on the Titanic, described
the liner's three encounters with sub-
marines.

The first, he said, came on July 19,
two days after the merchantman, con-
veyed by destroyers, left a British
port. The booming of guns and the
shrieking of whistles drew what pas-
sengers there were to the deck.

"The sea was smooth as we took
our stations at the lifeboats," said Mr.
Butt. "We crowded on all steam, and
zigzagged as in company with our
convoying destroyers we left the
scene in a race to save our lives. We
heard during the night that the Jus-
tice and destroyers were fighting the
U-boats, and later learned her struggle
had failed.

Mr. Butt said that the ship met no
more submarines until last Friday at
noon, when 750 miles off the New
Jersey coast the call to quarters was
again sounded and the ship began fir-
ing at an object apparently several
miles away.

"This was a super-submarine," said
Mr. Butt.

"It made no attempt to come near-
er and after firing several shots,
which fell short at least 1,000 yards,
we began to fire shrapnel. The ex-
change of shots lasted about 45
minutes, according to Mr. Butt, who
said the U-boat then submerged and
was not seen again.

"We got our next shock last night,"
he said. "In a smooth sea a big sub-
marine broke water not three miles
away and at once our gunners fired
three shots at the boat, while our
commander signalled 'who are you?'"

The shots fell close to the boat and
we could see the flutter of flags but
no sign of a flag to denote the na-
tionality of the U-boat. Finally our
commander signalled the gunners to
cease firing, and we came on leaving
submarine on the surface. Rumor
had it on board that the latest sub-
marine was an American.

Among the passengers was Captain
H. Pratt and the crew of 37 from the
American ship George H. Egan,
which was abandoned July 22, after
she sprung a leak.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST MUNITION MAKING

Cost Germany \$205,000 For In-
sertion of Advertisements in
American Newspapers

New York, July 28.—Louis M.
Hammerling, president of the Asso-
ciation of Foreign Language News-
papers and head of a New York ad-
vertising agency, received \$205,000 for
placing advertisements in foreign and
English language newspapers during
a campaign conducted in 1918 against
the manufacture of munitions in the
United States, according to an an-
nouncement tonight by representatives
of Alfred L. Becker, deputy state at-
torney general.

This sum, it was alleged, was re-
ceived through Dr. C. Rumely of the
New York Evening Mail, which, the
government charges, was purchased
by the German Imperial government
for propaganda purposes.

According to Mr. Becker, Hammer-
ling claimed that he did not know
that the money came from German
sources. Questioned, however, in the
office of the deputy attorney general,
he is said to have admitted that he
gave the receipts for the newspapers
to Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, financial at-
tache of the German embassy after
the advertisement appeared.

In connection with the German
anti-munition campaign, Hammerling
is said by Mr. Becker to have made
the following statement:
"I asked Rumely if the money
had been contributed by Americans
and he said, 'Yes, most emphatically.'"

VON HINDENBURG'S HEALTH.

Amsterdam, Holland, July 28.—An
official communication received here
from German headquarters denied the
rumor concerning Field Marshal von
Hindenburg's health. The communi-
cation says, "Hindenburg's health is
excellent."

RELEASE FROM PLEDGE NOT TO USE WHEAT

Food Administrator Hoover Ca-
bles Encouraging Message—
Victory Bread Continues

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The
release of hotels, restaurants, clubs
and dining car services from August
1, from the pledge to use no wheat
until the next harvest was announced
today in a cablegram received from
Food Administrator Hoover, who is
now in England. Public eating
places, the Food Administrator said,
will be expected to comply with tak-
ing regulations, and to serve "Vic-
tory" bread.

Mr. Hoover, in his cablegram, con-
gratulated the proprietors of public
eating places upon their patriotic ser-
vice, expressing appreciation of the
substantial savings effected and ve-
diced confidence that the spirit shown
will enable the American people to
build up a great food reserve against
the exigencies of the future.

Although exact figures have not
been compiled, it was estimated today
by the food administration that
through the voluntary pledge made by
hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining
cars there has been effected between
October 1, 1917, and October 1, 1918,
a saving of between 175,000,000 and
200,000,000 pounds of wheat and pro-
ducts, and 150,000,000 pounds of meat
and 50,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Approximately 5,000 hotel proprie-
tors have observed the principle of
the wheat saving pledge and many of
the 200,000 proprietors of other pub-
lic eating places have observed the regu-
lations of the food administration.

OUR CASUALTY LIST BEGINS TO INCREASE

Sunday's List Includes 225
Names, the Largest Since
Units Arrived At Front

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Heavy
fighting along the Aisne and Marne
fronts in which American troops have
participated has begun to show in the
casualty list issued by the War de-
partment. Today's list of 225 names is
the longest to be given out since
American units made their appearance
on the battle front.

Last, however, it was believed,
gives casualties resulting from the re-
cent offensive operations rather than
from the Allied counter attack now in
progress. Total casualties of the army
and marine corps overseas increased
1,050, compared with 352 the previous
week and aggregate 13,766, with the
inclusion of today's army list of 225
and the marine corps list of 2. The
week's increase also was the largest
yet recorded.

In the 13,766 casualties, total de-
aths, including 291 men lost at sea,
men killed in action, deaths from
wounds, disease, accident and other
causes, number 5,493—army men 4,
782; marines, 710. Those missing,
including prisoners, total 741—army
men, 557; marines, 84.

Of the week's increase, 949 were
army men and 101 marines. Killed
in action and other deaths, 532, com-
pared with 421 the previous week. The
wounded number 591, compared with
465 the previous week, and the miss-
ing and prisoners 52, compared with
91 the previous week.

STRIKE POSTPONED BY GREAT LAKES SEAMEN

Shipping Board Takes Vigorous
Action to Prevent Tie-Up
of Commerce

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The
threatened strike of firemen and sea-
men on the Great Lakes called for to-
morrow, will be postponed, it was
announced today after a conference of
Union leaders and officials of the
Shipping board.

The announcement was made fol-
lowing a three hour discussion be-
tween Victor A. Olander, Andrew
Purseath, Patrick O'Brien and
Thomas Conway, representatives of
the men, Chairman Harley of the
board and E. H. Bass, chairman of
the Labor Adjustment Commission.

In meeting all arrangements given
by the men for a strike, Chairman Har-
ley today ordered the Lake Carriers'
association and all its members to
sign the nation's appeal for men for
merchant ships. "As originally draft-
ed and without any changes," he
also ordered the association not to
require seamen to register in their
shipping offices or assembly rooms
pending further notice.

ORGANIZE LIBERTY CHORUSES.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—To
stimulate patriotism and acquaint
every community with the patriotic
songs of America and the Allies, the
state council section of the Council of
National Defense is planning the or-
ganization of "Liberty choruses"
throughout each state, under a state
musical director.

SUPERVISOR OF ARSENALS.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Col.
John T. Thompson, U. S. A., retired,
was designated today as supervisor of
manufacturing arsenals, succeeding
Col. S. E. Hunt, U. S. A., retired.

MANY AMERICANS INJURED SUNDAY

Have Street Encounter Using
Rifles and Machine Guns
At Sergy

YANKS BRILLIANT WORK

Compelled to Yield Short Dis-
tance Saturday, Proceed Almost
Unchecked to River Sunday

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the
Aisne-Marne front, July 28, 7 p. m.—
The German line is again north of
the Ourcq river and Fere-en-Tardi-
nois which has been entered by the
French troops and is again at the
mercy of the Allies. The tightening
of the flank holds promise that the
retreat will be continued.

The line along the greater part of
the bottom of the Soissons-Rheims
salient has been pushed forward in
some places as much as five miles.

The Germans are bringing into play
their artillery in force to check
lunges of the Franco-American
troops. The Americans have played
a brilliant part in the advance,
which included the occupation of
Sergy, on the north and of the river
and a number of small villages.

The line of fight follows the Ourcq
river to Sergy and to Goussancourt,
the latter place lying about six miles
north of the Marne.

The Germans offered bitter resis-
tance, but not to compare with that
which began late today for the re-
tention of the higher ground further
north of the river. There they sup-
plemented their defence with artill-
ery fire reaching over the American
front lines, the volume of fire at times
attaining enormous proportion.

Unfalteringly the Americans held
their ground, and even advanced
slightly, while the French on their
sectors, to the right and left, resisted
as steadily against the vicious efforts
of the Germans.

From behind the advancing line the
Allied heavy guns kept up a contin-
uous bombardment throughout the day,
shelling the German positions where-
ever the air men reported troop con-
centration.

Heavy artillery had been used to
some extent by the Germans in their
rear guard action but to no such ex-
tent as today. This gives some basis
for the belief that von Behn, the Ger-
man commander, is preparing to make
a stand. It is pointed out, however,
that until the Ardre is reached all
the advantages of ground are with
the Allies. So it is generally believed
that the dropping back of the heavy guns
is merely an indication that his army
is being withdrawn with all speed
from all positions, which are intol-
erable, and which, unless relieved, might
result in the disorganization of what
so far has been an admirably con-
ducted retreat.

The Americans began their advance
on Sergy early in the morning. They
had been driven back a short distance
Saturday night, but when they moved
this morning under cover of artillery
and field pieces going forward to
the advance line—they proceeded al-
most unchecked to the river, crossed
the bridge and occupied the town
about mid-forenoon.

The Germans used bombs, but the
attacking party long ago had had its
baptism of gas fumes and knew how
to utilize the mask and to avoid the
ravines through which the fumes fil-
tered. When the town was occupied
there was some street fighting, but not
much, the Germans retreating to higher
ground.

Until today the wounds received by
the American soldiers have not been
serious as a rule on account of the
failure of the Germans to use artill-
ery effectively. A great majority of
the wounds were flesh wounds, made
by bullets from machine guns and
rifles. Considerable material has been
captured, including two locomotives,
which the Germans put out of com-
mission.

RACE RIOT REPORTED FROM PHILADELPHIA

Shocking Occurrence in City of
Brotherly Love on the
Sabbath Day

Philadelphia, Pa., July 28.—One
policeman was shot and killed and
another so badly injured that he will
probably die, and six other persons
were wounded, some seriously, in a
fight today between whites and neg-
ros in the colored section of the
city. More than

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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the course of time the larger plans have swept up practically all the fragments of the original destruction, and the only available source of such extraneous matter seems to be the brought by comets.

H. B. Gundersen and druggists are
where.

July 26, 1918, at 366 1-2 Main
street.
William M. Anderson
366 1/2 Main Street, Orono, N.

If the feet are promptly protected by an inert grease no such bad effects result.

Thus we see that Uncle Sam is dealing with the question of the army shoe from the soldiers' viewpoint of comfort and protection, as well as from his own standpoint of the wearing qualities. The government recognizes that the soldiers' feet are his best friend and it is doing everything to help to keep them so.

Canadian Fisheries Had Record Year.

Owing to the greatly increased demand for fish and the higher prices prevailing, the total market value of Canadian fisheries for the last fiscal year constituted a record. It amounted to \$30,298,278, according to the annual report of the fisheries branch, issued recently. This was \$3,247,670 greater than the value for the previous year.

To the total value the sea fisheries contributed \$24,386,013, and the inland fisheries, \$4,922,265. The British Columbia catch headed the list, with a value of \$14,931,246, the figures for the rest being: Nova Scotia, \$10,062,992; New Brunswick, \$6,674,839; Quebec, \$2,664,921; Ontario, \$2,658,933; Manitoba, \$1,244,170; Saskatchewan, \$231,643; Alberta, \$144,317, and Yukon, \$94,210. As usual, the salmon catch was more valuable than any other, amounting to \$10,882,481. Lobsters were caught to the value of \$7,708,694; cod, \$5,449,641; herring, \$2,090,421; and halibut, \$2,069,373.—*The Gazette.*

Flowers on Mountain Tops.

It is known that upon many of the summits of the high mountain ridges of the Harlan Islands, in the regions of heavy rainfall, are open places which support a peculiar and interesting flora. Many species form mosses or lichens, scattered rocks and on the slope the ground level of the land. A story little with numerous large commercial flowers as much as three and a half inches long, peonies, tulips and a shadow are found there.

Little Meteoric Matter New.

In the early days of its history the meteoric matter rapidly in the addition of new material. It is still active in the same process, though scarcely so energetic. To the extent that the masses of glowing particles and partly is believed to be only about 100 tons. In the course of ages the larger planets have swept up practically all the fragments of the original disruption, and the only available source of supply of meteoric matter seems to be that brought by comets.

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A COMPARISON OF FINANCES.

Pessimistic Americans who view with alarm our increasing national obligations may derive a great deal of comfort from a comparison of the financial condition of the United States contrasted with that of Germany.

The total resources of the United States are estimated at about \$100,000,000,000; our annual earnings are estimated at about \$20,000,000,000. Our national debt, including the third Liberty loan, may be put around \$12,000,000,000.

Before the war our government was spending about \$1,000,000,000 a year. When the war is ended, interest charges, less the interest collected from our loans to our allies, government insurance expenses, and other necessary expenditures growing out of the war may conservatively be estimated at something like \$1,000,000,000. We are confronted, therefore, when peace comes, with raising only a couple of billion a year revenue, a slight task for a nation of such tremendous wealth, capacity and resources.

The resources of Germany before the war were estimated to be \$30,000,000,000. The annual expenditures then of the Imperial government were about \$300,000,000. Her debt now is \$30,000,000,000, and her resources and man power have been severely impaired. After the war she is confronted with additional expenditures growing out of the war totaling some \$4,000,000,000.

The interest of her war debt, even if the debt grows no larger, will be about \$1,500,000,000. Although she is niggardly in her pensions to private soldiers and their families, \$1,000,000,000 a year would hardly suffice to pay even small pensions to her injured and the families of her soldiers who have been killed. Her debt must be paid some time and a sinking fund of five per cent would add \$1,500,000,000 to her annual taxation. Here is a total increase of \$1,000,000,000 all due to the war.

Of course both the United States and Germany may greatly increase their debts, but the increases will not change the relative situations.

The German government has drained the German people of their gold, even their jewels and heirlooms, and yet the Imperial bank of Germany now has but little over \$300,000,000 of gold in its vaults. The United States has made no special effort to obtain gold, has made no call upon the people for the precious metal, and yet today has in its treasury vaults practically \$2,500,000,000 of gold coin and bullion.

LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS.

What Beneficiaries in Otsego and Adjoining Counties Have Received.

The Insurance Press for July 24, 1918, contains an excellent summary of payments during the past year by life insurance companies and associations to beneficiaries. As a preliminary statement it may be noted that there is not in force in the United States insurance in excess of sixty billions of dollars, including the 27½ billions carried by old line companies, the ten billions in fraternal orders and the 2½ billions which the government carries on its soldiers and sailors. During the past year there was \$73,409,899 paid out in the United States and Canada to beneficiaries, surrender values and annuities.

The largest sum paid in this vicinity was \$78,332 in Norwich on the life of Howard D. Newton. The aggregate amount in Otsego and various nearby cities and villages is as follows in each place where the total exceeded \$10,000: Norwich, \$144,300; Oneonta, \$72,500; Cooperstown, \$28,200; Richfield Springs, \$27,200; Delhi and Leonardsville, \$23,000 each; Bovina Center, \$18,400; Franklin and Grand Gorge, \$18,100 each; Ovid and Middleburgh, \$12,500 each; Arkville and Bainbridge, \$12,000 each.

It is a gratifying fact that last year the largest of policies was much larger than ever before. In these days of stress and anxiety, public calamities, and the fact that the one who insures his life is more certain to his family after his demise.

Pressure Canner Tomorrow.

The pressure canner was open on Friday last and about 30 cans of vegetables were canned, mostly corn, beans and Swiss chard. For the present no fruits will be accepted for canning, as the demand for vegetables is very great and fruits can more easily be done at home.

The canner will be open Tuesday and for the balance of the week at the community kitchen in the Emmons block. The rooms will be open at 9:30 each morning and will be in operation each day for the balance of the week. It is requested that all who have vegetables to be canned bring them the earliest hour possible. No more orders for canning on Tuesday can be received, as enough have been filed for the capacity of the canner. Parties having vegetables for other days are requested to notify the Red Cross rooms, phone 73-J, as early as practicable.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Just Wait!

There are evidences, it is said, that there is a wireless station on Mount Marcy through which communications may be sent to Germany. But that is a question against which we can make no protest at present. Marcy is not at war with Germany nor with the United States. Marcy, apparently, is neutral. And Marcy is a German locality.

But Marcy will come out in the wash. The United States will have opportunity to deal with a certain fact in Marcy in due time.—(Times Press.)

At Reduced Prices.

When the government has its share of the 1918 crop, the surplus should be sold at reduced prices in the air at reduced prices.—(Times Press.)

Who's Got the Nerve?

It is all right to place a bet on the fact that the world will see the emperor in a new light. Who has the nerve to tell her a bet?—(Waterbury Times.)

A Mistaken Promise.

The people who have in their hearts the motto of the Prussians, "We will win the war or all go to hell," are mistaken.

Samson, the son of Manah, of the tribe of Dan, had a similar motto and made a successful landing in the place to which the Prussians are bound, but it took no one with him not entitled to a free pass.

If the Prussians did not object to truth in mottoes as in other things, they could fashion a real motto by a slight rearrangement of the words they have used in their midst. Thus: "If we win this war we shall all go to hell."

The truth of that is recognized by those who are fighting the Prussians, if it is not understood by the Prussians themselves. That is why it is not in the possibilities that they shall win the war; why the powers of Darkness cannot prevail.

There will be no encroachments on the bourn reserved for the Hohenzollerns and their Prussian retinue.—(Louisville Courier Journal.)

Juggling With Peace.

Even while a new Prussian order limits the protection the Red Cross flag affords and forbids recovery of the Allied dead; just when mending bodies of comrades hanging to trees impels the United States soldiers to fight with renewed vigor, Berlin is still juggling with its peace offers.

It's the same old freedom of the seas, dismantling of Gibraltar and the Suez canal and the right of Germany to use coaling stations, but the west front and return of colonies clauses are abandoned in favor of retaining Russia and Rumania.

Germany is very tired of the war and anxious to settle all differences around the conference table.

The insolence of Berlin is equaled only by its brutality. The only peace terms are "unconditional surrender."

We know of no nation that is willing to sit with the unspeakable Hohenzollerns around any table unless it's one bearing the paraphernalia that goes with a court martial.—(New York Telegram.)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Southern New York Electric Files Notice of Changes of Electric Rates.

The Southern New York Power company, by which light and power are furnished Cooperstown, Richfield Springs, Laurens and Milford and the towns of Oneonta, Hartwick, Otsego and Exeter, has filed notice with the State Public Service commission of changes in its charges for electricity, which it proposes to put into effect on Tuesday, August 20. The new rates are for lighting, 15 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 50 kilowatts per month, 12 cents for the next 50, 11 cents for the next 50, 10 cents for the fourth 50, and 8 cents per kilowatt in excess of 200 hours a month. Yearly customers using from 10 to 2000 hours per month pay 5 cents per kilowatt hour, those in excess of 2000 kilowatt hours pay 3 cents per month. Discount of 10 per cent for prompt payment.

The power rates run from 5 cents for 50 kilowatt hours or less per month down to 3 cents per kilowatt hour for excess of 2000 hours per month. To light users the increase is 1 cent per kilowatt hour except for light users in excess of 2000 hours per month and yearly customers using 1 to 10 kilowatt hours.

On Thursday of this week Chairman Hall will hear the Delaware & Ulster Light company on the show cause order for its failure to file schedules of its rates, charges, regulations and practice with a commission. On the same day Commissioner Irvine will hear the complaints of the village of Richfield Springs, asking that the Great Bear Light & Power company be ordered to light the village streets.

Moving to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Todd and Mrs. Agnes Todd of this city and Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin and daughter, George, of Milford, accompanied by Miss Wyckoff of Springfield Center, departed yesterday morning on a motor trip to Montreal, going via Colchester, Schenectady, Saratoga Springs, Lake George and the Keene Valley to Plattsburgh. They expect to be absent about a week. Upon their return they will be accompanied by Elliot Bloomer of Montreal, whom they visited during their stay in that city.

Only the finest coffees grown are used in the office creak's favorite coffee—Kipnackie. Adv. 17

PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star declines all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The correspondence must be signed by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be printed, however.

The Woes of a Conscientious Man.

Editor Star—A trifling experience of my own during the past few days has so much impressed on me the fact that in trying to do the right thing one sometimes gets himself into a hole, or perhaps, like the boy with an electrically charged wire, picks up something he can't drop, that I am inclined to lay the case before your readers, just to show what happens sometimes to one who wants to be a thoroughly conscientious man.

Walking up Main street one day last week, I picked up a ten-penny wire nail, rusty and a little crooked, which I virtuously thought was putting temptation out of the way of some inflated auto tire. So it was, I put the nail in my pocket and forgot it for a day or two, when I drew it out and threw it on the grass; but then the thought occurred that it might wreck a lawn mower for my neighbor. With some difficulty the nail was retrieved and again pocketed.

Now in size it was something like a match, so it is perhaps no wonder that the next afternoon, being in need of a light, I drew the nail absent mindedly out and scratched it on my second-best trousers. The nail was rusty, but the point was sharp. The personal damage required no surgeon, but the trousers needed a goodly number of stitches.

The next time I found it I threw it upon the kitchen stove, wherein was no fire, thinking later to put it into a nail box. Forgot all about it and my wife built a fire before she saw the nail. Tried to take it off with her fingers—result, two blisters and remarks likely to grieve a conscientious husband.

Later I recovered the nail, but dropped it on the bedroom floor, and stepped on it when I went to bed. There ends for the present the story of the nail, albeit advice from the wife aforesaid mentioned is to the effect that there are plenty of places about the premises needing nails, and that I might have disposed of it without making so much fuss.

Nailor Down.

Talking for Effect.

A good conversationalist is not one who talks for effect. It is generally easy to pick out the man who is talking in order to make an impression, who says not so much what he thinks, as what he imagines his listeners will consider clever.

Lengthens Life of Chain.

It has been discovered that a hemp rope twisted in and out of the links of an iron chain will make the chain last 70 per cent longer by reducing friction, and save from one-fifth to one-third of the price of a new chain.

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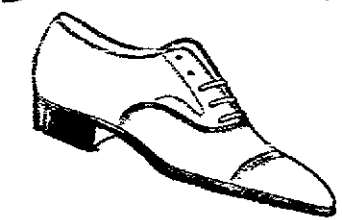
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8 a. m.	65
2 p. m.	82
8 p. m.	83
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Saturday's record.	
8 a. m.	67
2 p. m.	80
8 p. m.	83
Maximum, 83—Minimum, 65	

LOCAL MENTION.

—Home Economics clubs are requested to attend the demonstration at the Victory car this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The ambulance was called out about 1 o'clock this morning to remove Joseph Gorgant to the Fox Memorial hospital. He is suffering from an injured toe sustained in the D. & H. yards here.

—Gardners report indications that there are to be many more potatoes this summer. With so many relying upon this crop it will prove a serious matter in Onondaga county as elsewhere if it proves true.

—The awning on Winans' grocery was slightly damaged yesterday afternoon. A small hole was burned before the fire was extinguished. It is thought that it possibly caught from a lighted cigarette that had been carelessly thrown upon it.

—Engineer Gurney is making good progress with the work on Huntington park. The ground, digging ditches for the many water pipes that are to furnish water for the lawn. Considering the number of men he is able to secure the work accomplished is very creditable.

—A very enjoyable luncheon was given at the Country club Saturday afternoon by Mrs. K. E. Morgan in honor of Collis and Helen Holliday, who will soon leave for their home in California. There were six couples present, all of whom enjoyed themselves to the uttermost. The luncheon was followed by a Victrola dance.

Meetings Today.

A special meeting of the W. B. A. O. T. M. will be held in Macabee hall at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance to every member. Julietta McFee, commander.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and a good attendance is desired.

Company G band rehearsal this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business.

Meeting Wednesday.

The meeting of the P. N. G. association that was to be held at Onondaga on Wednesday will be held in Oneonta in I. O. O. F. hall at 2:30 same date. Mrs. Julietta McFee.

Ten Men Leave for Training.

Ten men, inducted into service by the Local Board, leave this morning at 10:35 for training. Clyde E. Manzer, Glenn Wood, Ellis W. Tiffany, and Fred J. Clark go to the Syracuse Recruit camp, where they will train for service in guard and fire companies at the various embarkation ports. The following men will remain for Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for duty with the Spruce Production division of the Military Aeronautics corps: Harold Vaughn, Clyde M. Wood, Herbert W. Coulton, Claude Youmans, LeRoy M. LeVallie and Leo Ireland.

Portraits of Oneonta Boys.

The Sunday edition of the Syracuse Post-Standard has portraits of two of the Oneonta boys now in the service of their country overseas. One bears the inscription "Captain Jesse A. Millard, overseas with 101st Field Bakery," and the other "Lieut. Louis B. Capron, newspaper man and poet, overseas." They are fine portraits of two of the best known of Oneonta boys in service.

Attention! Macabees.

Special review of Oneonta tent called at 8 o'clock tonight for the purpose of leasing a hall. The session will be as brief as possible, and it is desired that every member who can possibly do so be present, that the action taken may be in accordance with the views of a majority of the total membership. Commander.

Daniel Hopkins lodge, No. 1, R. O. F. T. have bought the lodge room furnishings of Oneonta tent, No. 233, Knights of Macabees, and take possession August 1. The Trammens would like to have the present tent placed in first class condition and to place organizers wishing to rent. Please communicate with A. M. McKinnis, 27 Church street, or phone 628-W.

Have your shoes repaired at Champion Quick Repair shop, 12 Bantz street. Henry's greatest work done in city. Four first class workmen enables us to turn out your work while you wait. Price reasonable. All work guaranteed. Frank Lakota, 12 Bantz street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Store Closed.

M. E. Wilber & Son will close at noon today to get in readiness for the great Mill Bazaar Sale beginning Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. adv 11

Lost—On River street, baby's bonnet trimmed with tulle and blue ribbons. Finder please leave at Star office or phone 655-W. adv 11

Lost—Lady's black straw hat between Millard Center and Onondaga. Finder please return to 247 Main street. adv 11

Wanted—Man to peddle milk. Apply at 26 Main street. adv 11

CHAUTAUQUA RETURNS

ONEONTA'S ATTRACTIONS HIGHLY PRAISED BY T. L. HARRIS.

Comparisons With Other Small Cities Advantageous to Oneonta Says Morning Lecturer—Miss Ridgeway a Delight and Mr. Ducrot Pleases. Making Oneonta a Better City was the theme of the morning lecture by Dr. Harris at the Chautauqua on the final day and there was much that was exceedingly gratifying to every loyal citizen in his remarks, he declaring that in comparison with other small cities of New York, Oneonta has much decidedly in its favor. He congratulated the city upon its geography, its setting being in such favorable and beautiful surroundings. It is especially favored in the number and area of its parks, he suggesting that the two for which no immediate development is on foot can easily and at comparatively small expense be made much more serviceable and useful to the city.

He declared that the city is also specially fortunate in having a Chamber of Commerce of efficiency and quality and also commended the worth to the municipality of the Federation for Social Service, the great value of each being largely attributable to the fact that it has an efficiently trained salaried secretary, both are of inestimable value to the community and should receive the hearty support of all citizens.

While not assaying any survey of the city, he said that so far as his observations went the city is fortunate in the character of its inhabitants and the civic interest they display. He did suggest that while the church organizations are strong and creditable that some steps could and should be taken to make them more efficient and helpful aids in civic work. They are a mighty force when properly coordinated along this line.

A second timely suggestion, although many others were thoughtful and helpful, was relative to the opportunity for the development of recreational advantages for children and young people of all ages. It is one great need of all cities like Oneonta, said the speaker, and with capable supervision, which is essential, it can be made a most valuable asset of the city. Your parks are especially well adapted to development along this line and at comparatively small expense swimming and wading pools can be constructed and outdoor pastimes provided which will be of incalculable value to the city and the health and happiness of future generations. By providing suitable recreational advantages you will attract and hold the young people in the city and at the same time avoid many of the perils to which they otherwise are subjected.

The Children's Entertainer.

On Saturday afternoon the program was devoted more particularly to the entertainment of the children. Frank Ducrot appearing in a varied program of magic, mystery and sleight of hand, in which adults found almost equal pleasure with the little folks who abounded. Mr. Ducrot called many of the little folks to the platform to assist him in the stunts he did, and their efforts afforded as much amusement to the adult members of the audience as did his own. Some perplexing tricks were performed, especially difficult being the one with rings. The program was entertaining and pleasing—especially so for the juniors.

The Chautauqua Returns.

Definite action for a Chautauqua in 1919 was not taken until late in the week, and while there remain two or three names to secure the requisite number of guarantors, there are several who are appreciative of its worth to the city and have supported it in years past, who, it is confidently expected, will affix their signatures today. Therefore, it can be stated that beyond doubt the contract will be closed and the Redpath people will be bringing another equally good or better Chautauqua here next summer. Many will rejoice that it is to be with us again, believing it of great value and an opportunity no city like ours should miss.

There are two things without which a Chautauqua would not be a Chautauqua in Oneonta. One is the excellent company of players with Miss Mills at the head, which in Shakespearean drama have previously delighted local patrons, as this year in "The Melting Pot," and the other is that most accomplished and versatile elocutionist, Miss Katherine Ridgeway. How much her work is appreciated was shown this spring, as it had been in other years, the general inquiry, and the practically unanimous one, when the 1918 attractions were announced, was "Is Miss Ridgeway on the program?" Fortunately she was. Her work on the platform Saturday evening delighted all hearers, as always it does, and the excellent selections which she presented made a fitting finale to the first-class Chautauqua week.

The entertainment of Saturday night was divided into two parts. The first part was the usual high-class literary and dramatic production which Miss Ridgeway knows so well how to select and to render. The second part, being patriotic in its nature, closed the week with a final appeal and a genuine inspiration to Americans in this year of world peril.

The first part opened with the reading of a notable re-act play, "The Finger of God," or Percival Wain, which was followed by the reading of a series of nature poems of great merit by the late Alice Freeman Palmer, rendered as gracefully and feelingly as they deserved to be. A third number was one of the adventures of "Percival," that genuine all-time creation by Booth Tarkington. Following a brief intermission, in which the gratifying announcement was made that the Chautauqua would come again to Oneonta next year, Mrs. O. Ridgeway made an eloquent appeal for support of the government, declaring that each individual at home has a definite duty to perform and only by the united effort of each supplementing the work of the men at the front can victory be won. She rendered some of the accomplishments of the government, plead for hearty support of the President, and before she closed her impromptu appeal, which was one of the most forceful and eloquent heard since the entrance of America into the war, she recited several selections of a patriotic character most effectively. It was a fitting and effective ending of Chautauqua week—a week full of good things.

VICTORY SPECIAL TODAY

Will be at D. & H. Station This Afternoon—Demonstration in Use of Wheat Substitutes at 2 O'clock—Showing of Made Articles for Food Preservation.

Oneonta is to be visited today by the Victory Special, the train being sent over the state to teach housewives how to aid in winning the war and how by using other foods they can free those needed to send abroad to feed our soldier boys and our Allies. Men as well as women have something to do besides buying Liberty bonds and contributing to the Red Cross or War Chest if we are to be effective in bringing to an early and satisfactory conclusion the war. Food for our Allies is just as important as food for our soldiers, for have not they stood for four long years between us and the Beast of Berlin? Then while we are in a land as yet untouched by the shells of the Huns we ought not and can not do less than to make the necessary sacrifices to save food and send all that can possibly be spared to those in greater need than we. Both men and women are invited to visit the special and learn what can be done for the soldiers and the civilians "over there."

At 2 o'clock a demonstration in the uses of wheat substitutes, in breads, muffins, cakes, puddings, pastries and cookies will be given by Miss Lucille Brewer and Miss Janet Ewing, two cooking experts from the Department of Home Economics of the New York State College of Agriculture, who have been especially sent out with this car to teach the women of New York state how best to help their country by conforming with the newest food regulations. The demonstration will include ways of preparing other conservation foods.

In addition to the demonstration car, there is an exhibit car on which new housekeeping apparatus, canned, preserved and dried fruits and home-made fireless cookers are shown. Both demonstrations and exhibitions are free. The train will stand at the Delaware and Hudson station.

The Schedule for the balance of the week follows:

Unadilla—Tuesday, July 30. Demonstration, 2 to 4 p. m.
Sidney—Wednesday, July 31. Demonstration, 2 to 4 p. m.
Bainbridge—Thursday, August 1. Demonstration, 1 to 3 p. m.
Afton—Thursday, August 1. Demonstration, 1 to 3 p. m.
Niagara—Friday, August 2. Demonstration, 2 to 4 p. m.

ONE HUNDRED IN AUGUST

Notice on Saturday Says Next Month's Call for First Onondaga District Will Exceed That Number.

No more releases to enlist in the navy, naval reserve force or marine corps will be issued by the Local Board until further notice to registrants of both 1917 and 1918 classes, pursuant to an order received yesterday from the provost marshal general through the adjutant general. The order states that the August call upon New York state will be as large as the July call. Practically 30,000 white men and a proportionate number of colored men will be called. The August call will be approximately three-eighths of the total 1918 registration plus the number of men still available of the 1917 class. The Board, therefore, has been instructed to estimate its August quota as 40 per cent of its total 1918 registration plus the number of men for general military service still uninducted in the 1917 class. Figuring this way, the Board will be called upon to furnish well over 100 general service men during August.

Birds.

Born, July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Perman of 8 West Broadway, a son. Born, July 24, to Mr. and Mrs. George Civita of 16 Ann street, a daughter, Grace Modesta.

Born at Cooperstown on Saturday, July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Van Deusen, a daughter. The news is of special interest here as Mr. Van Deusen is the principal elect of the Oneonta High school.

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice company. Steady employment. Inquire at 245 Main street. adv. e-o-d if

For Sale—Desirable house and lot at 9 Pine street. Good reason for selling. Inquire at O. C. Becker's law office.

Man or woman cook wanted at once to work nights at the Pioneer lunch. adv 11

Wanted—Boy over 16 years at Nye's bakery. adv 11

ing that each individual at home has a definite duty to perform and only by the united effort of each supplementing the work of the men at the front can victory be won. She rendered some of the accomplishments of the government, plead for hearty support of the President, and before she closed her impromptu appeal, which was one of the most forceful and eloquent heard since the entrance of America into the war, she recited several selections of a patriotic character most effectively. It was a fitting and effective ending of Chautauqua week—a week full of good things.

Leave for Wolcott.

Immediately after the Chautauqua, Saturday evening work taking down the tent and other paraphernalia was commenced and it was loaded yesterday. Manager Poland and his force of attendants left on the afternoon train for Wolcott, where they soon opened another Chautauqua. Mr. Poland made many friends during his stay by his courteous manners and gentlemanly character and all would welcome him again. The force of assistants were equally courteous and obliging.

PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

Parasols

The sun is hot, but why suffer?

There are a few left of those Embroidered Parasols in White Linen, formerly four and six dollars, but slightly soiled. A little soap and water will bring them back to former value, Price 69c

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WHEN goods are scarce and prices high, people are more appreciative than ever of the right kind of advertising.

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PERSONALS.

Hon. J. Stuart Cassatt of Elmira was at the Oneonta for business on Saturday.

Congressman G. W. Mitchell was home from Washington, D. C., for the weekend.

Mr. B. N. Hubbard left this morning for Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Martha Van Dusen of Albany is visiting Mrs. Arthur C. C. of Fond du Lac.

Mr. H. H. H. and family of Albany are visiting Mrs. C. C. of Fond du Lac.

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IMPALLED ON SHEARS

William L. Nelson, the Barber, Paints and Falls Shears Making Two Painful and Dangerous Wounds.—Condition Encouraging Last Evening.

William L. Nelson, the barber at 175 Main street, on Saturday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock, while at work in his shop, was seized with a fainting spell or something of the sort and fell, the shears which he had in his hand making two painful and dangerous wounds in his right side. The full extent of the injury cannot be stated at this writing, although it is hoped that either penetrated a vital part of his abdomen. One of the blades went in with an upward trend above the eighth rib and penetrated about two inches and the second, cutting downward about 1 1/2 inches, it is thought.

Attorney Henry D. McFaul was in the chair at the time and after the incident Mr. Nelson quietly said to his patron, I have cut myself. Upon investigation blood was found flowing freely from both wounds. Dr. Edgar D. Van Dusen was hurriedly summoned and he, after dressing the injuries, called Dr. Mark in to assist. It was thought possible that the lower wound might have penetrated the intestines and Mr. Nelson was made as comfortable as possible for the night on the couch in the store.

Sunday morning no traces of serious trouble having arisen, he was removed carefully across the street to his rooms on the third floor of the Roman building, where last evening he was considered to be in a favorable condition. There are dangerous features of both wounds which may develop complications which will be critical, but it is hoped that they will be escaped.

Mr. Nelson had not been feeling well and had partaken of little breakfast and a few mouthfuls only of lunch and his illness is considered to have been only of a temporary character.

Home from Asbury Park.

Superintendent J. K. McNeillie, who had been at Asbury Park, N. J., on a journey for a couple of weeks recuperating in the salt air, arrived home Friday afternoon. General Manager and Mrs. Gutelius motored out from Albany that afternoon bringing him home and were dinner guests at the McNeillie home, returning home in the delightful moonlight of the past few nights.

Made Birthday Pleasant.

Benjamin James of Oswego street was visited by a merry party of friends on Friday evening last. The occasion being his seventieth birthday. The evening passed pleasantly in refreshments, congratulations and other diversions. He was the recipient of numerous gifts. There were several friends present from outside the city.

In Camp at Cold Spring.

This morning a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Franklin street, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Arbuckle of Canajoharie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. H. of Fort Jervis will go into camp at Cold Spring on the Susquehanna.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so generously helped us in our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers sent.

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THE WEEK'S ENLISTMENTS

MORE MEN JOIN THE COLORS THAN ANY WEEK SINCE STATION OPENED.

Six Additional Men Expected to Leave for Service on Tuesday—Nearly All Branches Represented in Recent Enlistments.

Sergeant Beach in charge of the local recruiting station for the United States reports that more men enlisted here last week than during any previous week since the office was opened, which certainly evidences that the needs of the country and the necessity of winning the war are appealing with greater force than ever before. The men recruited during the week are as follows:

July 21—Cavalry, George H. Elgar and Joseph J. DeCarlo, both of Tarrytown.

July 22—Field artillery, Arthur M. Hawk, 27 Dixie street, Oneonta. Quartermaster corps, William W. Capron, Meriden.

July 23—Field artillery, Harold A. McArthur, Davenport; William E. Ross, Fly Creek; David L. Chapin, 45 Valleyview street, Oneonta. Hospital corps, Angelo J. Staher, 7 Prospect street, Oneonta.

July 24—Signal corps, Harold J. Frery, Maryland. Infantry, Andrie R. Hauer, Hunter.

A brother of David L. Chapin, Osmond M. Chapin, enlisted in the same station last August, also as a member of the field artillery, and now serving in France.

It is expected that six more men will be enlisted and will leave for their destinations on Tuesday morning. Their names will appear later when they are definitely known.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, Order of Railway Conductors, held in the K. of P. hall at Oneonta, this 28 day of July, 1918, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom and love has called to a better world our beloved brother, Peter Harrison, and

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, and

Whereas, We realize our loss can in no way be compared with the loss to his family but, in expression of our sincere sympathy and grief, be it Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our departed brother, also spread on the minutes of this meeting, and published in the daily press of the city.

G. C. Paine,
C. R. Harp,
J. J. Kalligan,
Committee.

Oneonta, July 28, 1918.

Funeral of Mrs. Rockwell.

The funeral services for the late Mrs. Isabella Hume Rockwell will be held at 1:30 this afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, 62 Center street. The services will be conducted by her former pastor, Rev. Dr. W. B. Smiley, of Kingston, Pa., and interment will be in the Butternut Valley cemetery at Garrettsville, where her husband and two children are buried.

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Wildgrube, 354 Main street.

Notice of the Completion of the Assessment Roll.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned assessors of the City of Oneonta, that they have completed their assessment roll and that a copy thereof is at the city clerk's office, in the Municipal building, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until Thursday, August 1st, and on that day the assessors will meet at the Common Council room in the Municipal building and also on August 2 and 3, at the same place, and on August 5, 6, 7 and 8, at 71 Maple street in said city, to review their assessment, when on the application of any person claiming himself or herself aggrieved, the assessors will hear and examine all complaints in relation to any assessment that may be brought before them.

L. B. MURDOCK,
J. H. POTTER,
Assessors.

Dated July 15th, 1918. adv 2t

Wanted at Once.

Intelligent and fairly rapid typist, capable of taking Associated Press news over the telephone. Night work. Good wages to competent person. Apply to or address H. W. Lee, care Daily Star, Oneonta, N. Y.

adv 2t

Poultry wanted—July 29, 30, and 31. Hens, 20c; chickens, 25c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street.

adv 2t

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages.

adv 2t

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch.

adv 2t

Tea with a reputation among the consumers of good tea—Bliva.

adv 2t

Kitchen man wanted at once at Pioneer Lunch.

adv 2t

576 Wright's delivery.

adv 2t

Movie Showing How Rags are Transformed into Improved Roofing.

Today at the Strand theatre an opportunity will be given those who wish to learn what becomes of old rags. "From Rags to Roofing" is a film showing how the Certain-Seal Products corporation makes roofing. The film takes one through parts of the three largest roofing mills in the world—East St. Louis, Ill.; Mansfield, Ill.; and York, Pa. This concern operates in addition to these, one at Richmond, Cal. and one at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Train loads of rags and asphalt are procured, being back into mill yards covering many acres of ground. The bales are torn open and the rags put into shredding machines, from which they are dropped into waters and literally chewed up. An enormous quantity of water is used to convey these small particles into the paper machine, where they are carried on to a felt blanket and pressed into the form of a thick paper. This is then run between huge rollers and over steam heated cylinders until dry. The product is called felt. It is later saturated in asphalt and coated with a harder surfacing of asphalt. It is then suspended in the air in enormous loops to dry and finally rolled and wrapped.

The film shows all operations together with several other minor, but interesting operations in the construction of roofing.

TRAIN SERVICE IN JUNE.

Less Than 15 Per Cent Passenger Trains Late—D. & H. Heads List.

The record of train performances on the railroads of the state for the month of June, just issued, shows that during the month the number of trains run was 61,001. Of the number of trains run, 85.4 per cent were on time at the terminal. Twenty-eight and two-tenths per cent of the last time was made up before the trains reached their terminals. The average delay for each train run was 3.5 minutes, and the average delay for each late train was 21.4 minutes.

Forty-five per cent of the delay was waiting for connections, 26 for train work at stations, 7 per cent for trains ahead and only 4 per cent for wrecks.

The best record for passenger service was on the D. & H., which had 90.7 per cent of trains on time at terminals. The D. & L. & W. had 86 per cent, the Erie 85, the Ontario and Western 83.3 per cent and the Ulster and Delaware 73.5 per cent.

PETRE PLEAD GUILTY.

Makes Restitution and Pays Fine of \$25 for Larceny of Tires.

Walter Petre was before Judge Shove on Saturday on the charge of larceny, it being alleged that he stole three automobile tires from Ford cars stored by the Oneonta Sales company, also a pair of curtains for that make of car. The company has been having trouble, although nothing that would implicate Petre except in the transaction named was unearthed. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, the fine being conditional upon full restitution to the company from whom the goods were stolen, which it is understood has been done.

Not the Right Treatment.

Yesterday one of the city's physicians was called to see an adult in his home and observing the unmistakable odor of measles as he entered the room was surprised to find windows open permitting a breeze to blow over the scantily covered form of the sick one, above an electric fan was keeping the current of air blowing upon his body constantly, while on his head was an ice pack, yet up his face already were evidences of the measles appearing. As quickly as possible conditions were changed and medicine administered that would hasten the development of the external symptoms, which by night were decidedly pronounced.

Charged With Window Peeking.

Officer Horton recently placed under arrest William Thornton who claims to be employed upon the D. & H. cafe car upon the charge of window peeking at a late hour the other night in the vicinity of Mosher avenue. The case was adjourned until Saturday evening, at which time he did not appear. He will now have two matters to explain to the city judge.

The Junior Chautauqua.

The Junior Chautauqua breakfast given Saturday morning for the children was a great success. This new idea in amusing the youngsters was certainly appreciated by them, as was shown by the expressions of happiness on their faces. There were about 50 boys and girls present, all of whom were sorry that the Junior Chautauqua was to come to an end.

Merchants' Association.

Special meeting at 9:30 Monday morning, July 29, at Chamber of Commerce rooms. Business of importance to every member will be discussed, prompt attendance will dispose of it quickly. L. E. Wilder, president; E. W. Spencer, secretary.

adv 2t

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us. (If unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help, we help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 112 Main street.

adv 2t

Spanish — Experienced teacher would like to form a small class for the weeks' intensive study of Spanish. Address Spanish, care Star office.

adv 2t

ONEONTA IN NAVAL SERVICE

Ellsworth Chesbro of U. S. Destroyer Tucker Writes of Events Over Seas—Sound Advice About Money.

Ellsworth Chesbro, who left the United States early in the spring of 1917 as a sailor on the United States ship Tucker, and has been abroad ever since, keeps up a regular correspondence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chesbro of 22 Academy street, despite the natural interruptions which come from active participation in the war service. His latest, which was dated July 1, "in the War Zone," has just been received and in addition to many matters merely personal, contains not a little of general interest.

Of the Red Cross boxes which were sent to the boys last fall, he says, "We received our Christmas boxes early in June, and they were certainly nice boxes. We had thought they had forgotten the destroyers, but I suppose there was no room to bring them over. Mine was from the Red Cross ladies of Villisca, Iowa, and contained many useful articles which certainly came in handy."

"I see by the papers that the people in the states are getting a true light on the Sinn Feiners. They are certainly a poor lot and a bunch of agitators like the I. W. W. in the United States. They deserve no sympathy whatever. I like France very well, albeit it is hard to get along on account of the language. There are many women, young and old, wearing mourning; and I hope it doesn't hit the United States so hard."

"It is a plain fact that it is the American troops who are going to give the Kaiser his knock-out punch. I see where there have been several strikes in Schenectady, and it doesn't speak very well for men to go on strike at such a critical time. It was certainly fine how Oneonta went over the top in her War Chest and Liberty Loan. I always receive The Star and enjoy it, as it keeps me pretty well posted. It was certainly sad about Jimmie Corr meeting such a death."

"The States seem like a dream to us fellows after the 14 months away, and it will certainly be a happy day when peace is declared. It would surprise you if you knew how many thousand miles the Tucker has covered in the war zone, but of course we can't say. I see by the papers that most of the old home town boys are over and no doubt the Tucker helped convey them through the submarine zone. I often look over the ships and wonder if there are any home boys on them. We were at sea the last Fourth of July, and it is doubtful if we make port for this Fourth, but we are all hoping to be home for the next one."

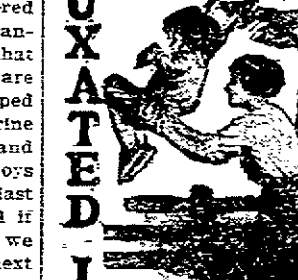
In another letter Mr. Chesbro expresses a sentiment which among the boys abroad is universal when he says, "I hope you did as I told you some time ago to put all my allotment money and what I have in for this great cause. I don't need it and Uncle Sam certainly does."

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. adv 2t

NUXATED IRON

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Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says physicians should prescribe more often Iron-Nutrient for their patients—says anemia—iron deficiency—is the greatest cause to the health, strength, vitality and beauty of modern Americans. Women—should realize that iron-nutrient is the tonic which may injure the health, corrode the stomach and in some cases thereby do more harm than good, substitute of only nuxated iron, taken three times per day after meals. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak nerves, run-down folks in one week time. It is a safety insurance. Dispensed by all good druggists.



FIFTY SPECIALS

On sale for Six Days, commencing Monday, July 29, and ending Saturday, August 3. You have the opportunity of buying reasonable merchandise at less than wholesale prices. Remember these Fifty Specials are on sale only on days mentioned.

Special No. 1
Bathing Suits
\$1.00 value
59c

Special No. 2
Ladies' Voile Waists
Former price up to \$1.50
Special 79c

Special No. 3
Silk Dresses
Values up to \$15.00
\$7.98

Special No. 4
Men's Sport Shirts
\$1.00 value
Special 50c

Special No. 5
Men's balbriggan underwear, 50c value .. Special 39c

Special No. 6
Men's balbriggan underwear, \$1.00 value. Special 79c.

Special No. 7
Men's black balbriggan underwear, \$1.00 value. Special 79c.

Special No. 8
Men's union suits, four different styles, \$1.00 value 69c.

Special No. 9
Men's union suits, good grade, \$1.50 value. Special 98c.

Special No. 10
Genuine porous knit union suits, \$1.50 value. Special 98c.

Special No. 11
Men's heavy weight, fleece underwear, Special 90c.

Special No. 12
Men's wool underwear, broken sizes, \$2.50 value. Special \$1.50.

Special No. 13
Men's work sweaters in gray, \$1.25 value. Special 79c

Special No. 14
Men's heavy work socks in gray, Special 15c.

Special No. 15
Men's overalls. Special \$1.35.

Special No. 16
Boys' khaki knee pants, 75c value Special 59c

Special No. 17
Boys' corduroy knee pants, \$1.50 value. Special 98c

Special No. 18
Boys' suits, sizes 9 to 18, \$8.00 values. Special \$4.98

Special No. 19
Boys' sport shirts, good patterns, Special 50c

Special No. 20
Children's suits, sizes 3 to 8, \$4.00 values. Special \$1.98

Special No. 21
Men's corduroy pants, all sizes, very special at \$2.50

Special No. 22
Men's work pants, two patterns, \$2.00 value. Special \$1.50

Special No. 23
Men's canvas gloves, leather hands, 50c value. Special 39c

Special No. 24
Paris or Boston garters, 35c value. Special 19c

Special No. 25
Milton Goodman work shirt, \$2.00 value. Special \$1.50

Special No. 26
Men's blue shirts with two collars, Special 38c

Special No. 27
Men's dress shirts 79c

Special No. 28
Men's \$1.50 dress shirts very special at \$1.19

Special No. 29
Men's shop caps 10c

Special No. 30
Men's suits, last season styles, odd sizes, great values, \$15.00

Special No. 31
Men's canvas gloves ... 10c

Special No. 32
Men's muslin night shirts, good quality, Special 85c

Special No. 33
Men's straw hats, sailor or alpine shape, Special 98c

Special No. 34
All men's 35c suspenders, special value 25c

Special No. 35
Men's blue serge suits, all wool, all sizes. . Special \$17.00

Special No. 36
Colored balbriggan underwear, 50c value. .. Special 39c

Special No. 37
Men's \$1.75 Panama hats, a few left, Special 95c

Special No. 38
Ladies' tub silk embroidered waists, Special \$1.98

Special No. 39
Ladies' crepe-de-chine or georgette crepe waists. Special \$2.98

Special No. 40
Plaid dress skirts, not many sizes, Special \$1.98

Special No. 41
Summer dresses, slightly soiled, Special \$1.98

Special No. 42
Ladies' gingham house dresses, best grade. Special \$1.50

Special No. 43
Sateen petticoats, all colors, special at 98c

Special No. 44
Wash skirts in white pique, very special at 98c

Special No. 45
Ladies' new winter coats, very special to early buyers. \$15.00

Special No. 46
Silk skirts, assorted stripes. Special \$3.98

Special No. 47
Middy blouses, all sizes, very special at 50c

Special No. 48
All wool mohair dresses, great value. Special \$3.98

Special No. 49
Six ladies' coats, good models, up to \$15.00 value. Special \$6.98

Special No. 50
Black silk skirts, two styles, very special, no alteration. \$4.50

HOME DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

County Organization Meets Here with Luncheon at Country Club.

Saturday an important meeting of the Oneonta County Home Defense committee was held at the supreme court chambers with the following members in attendance: County Judge U. G. Welch of Edmeston, Moses H. Lippitt of Cooperstown, Fitch Gilbert Jr. of Gilbertsville, William T. Walden of Richfield Springs, George B. Crippen of Worcester, Mayor Ceperley, Hon. L. P. Butts and Judge Kellogg of this city. Various matters of interest and importance were discussed and action taken, provision being made for the food administration, the child welfare work and Home Economics. Other subjects were discussed.

At 1 o'clock the committee was joined by Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Welch, who are officers of the Woman's Home Defense committee, and Mrs. Butts and the party lunched at the Country club.

Receives Scalp Wound.

Fran Fraboni, an Italian residing at 25 Brookside, and employed by the Delaware & Hudson company, was hit on the head yesterday morning while passing through the yards by a rake thrown from the top of a car. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he was treated for a slight scalp wound. After a few hours he returned home.


Autumn Lodge Outing.

Some 20 members of the Autumn lodge passed a very enjoyable day on Friday at Wynoa camp on Goodyear lake as guests of Mrs. Willard Beach. The party went by motor bus, a special trip being made for their accommodation. They carried refreshments and the afternoon was spent in music, boating and other diversion about the lake.

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